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REFLECTIONS ON A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

As the decade of the 1980's came to a close, Troy State University at Dothan president, Dr. Thomas Harrison, reviewed the accomplishments for 1989 of TSUD, the Wiregrass' only comprehensive university. The beginning of the new decade marks the beginning of Dr. Harrison's fifth year as president of TSUD. Throughout the past 12 months, TSUD repeatedly reaffirmed its commitment to serve the Wiregrass community through expansion of its programs, services, and facilities. The Wiregrass citizens responded to the University's offerings by continuing to enroll in record numbers.

New Campus--Probably the most anticipated event in TSUD history is the move from the University's current location in downtown Dothan to its new facilities located on 275 acres of land within the Dothan city limits on U.S. Highway 231 North. The new campus currently consists of two buildings: Adams Hall, which will house classrooms, the library, and the student center; Malone Hall, the new administration and classroom building. November/December 1989Ground was broken for the new campus in October 1988, and during the 1989 construction of the two new buildings was essentially completed. University officials expect to relocate by the 1990 spring quarter.

Center for Applied Research--In January of 1989, the University made good on its promise to put the experience and knowledge of its personnel to work on behalf of business productivity and community growth with the opening of the TSUD Center for Applied Research. Headed by Dr. John Hayman, the Center offers assistance with information and knowledge transfer, survey research, technical assistance, and microcomputer applications. This service is available to businesses, educational and other nonprofit organizations, state and local governments, and students. During 1989, the Center's accomplishments include four funded survey research projects, preparation and assistance with numerous grant proposals, establishment of an information center, and completion of nearly 200 computer information searches.

Accreditation--As with all institutions of higher education, TSUD has certain standards and regulations it must meet in order to retain its status as an accredited university. In September, TSUD's Teacher Education programs were approved by the Alabama State Board of Education as the final act of a year-long renewal process. The University also completed a comprehensive self-study and underwent an on-campus visit from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as a part of the process to reaffirm it accreditation.

Planning Document Award--The University received an unexpected honor this past fall when the Southern Association for Institutional Research and the Society for College and University

Planning recognized TSUD as having the Best Planning Document at the organization's annual conference. TSUD competed for this award with other institutions of higher education in the southeast, south central, and southwest regions of the nation.

Enrollment--Throughout 1989, TSUD's enrollment continued to climb. As of the 1990 winter quarter, the University has experienced ten consecutive quarters of increased enrollment recording growth of between 1% and 11% each quarter.

Special Programs--Increased enrollment in 1989 was not limited to the University's academic programs. The University's Office of Special Programs completed its first year of operation. Under the auspices of Special Programs, TSUD's Continuing Education

Program enrolled over 2,000 students in more than 100 courses during the past year. Besides providing both credit and non-credit courses for individuals, the Office of Special Programs responded to numerous requests from area businesses and industries for employee training.

New Chancellor--On September 1, 1989, Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., became the second chancellor of the Troy State University System with the retirement of Dr. Ralph W. Adams. TSUD is a separately-accredited university within the TSU System.

According to President Harrison, "Each year brings significant accomplishments and exciting new challenges for TSUD. As TSUD grows and develops, its basic mission remains the same--to provide quality university programs, services, and facilities for the citizens of the Wiregrass region."

Enrollment Continues to Climb

Winter Quarter 1990 marked the tenth consecutive quarter of increased enrollment for TSUD. The 1,845 students who registered for classes represented an 11% increase over enrollment for the 1989 winter quarter and a .71% increase over the previous fall quarter. Not only is enrollment growing, but TSUD students are taking more classes. Quarter hour production was up 10.7% over last winter.

Career Day Attracts Businesses and Students

Approximately 300 TSUD students took advantage of a unique chance to learn about area employment opportunities during the University's Career Day '90. Career Day is held annually and is sponsored by the Office of Counseling Services.

"We feel Career Day is beneficial to both the students and the businesses. They have a chance to share knowledge and learn what the other has to offer," says Counseling Director Mrs. Pamela Williamson.

Thirty-two local businesses and school systems set up booths in the ballroom and student center for the three-hour browse session.Those participating in the event were: Alabama Power Company; Alabama State Employment Service; Aladan Corporation; Army Aviation Center Federal Credit Union; Best Western Dothan Inn; Charter Woods Hospital; Dogwood Acres Summer Camp; Dothan Eagle; Dothan Federal Savings Bank; Dothan Landmarks Foundation; Dothan Police Department; Federal Aviation Administration; First Alabama Bank; Florida State Hospital; Goldco/Burger King; Houston County Personnel Board; Michelin Tire Corporation; Nabisco Brands, Inc.; Sony Magnetic Products, Inc.; Southeast Alabama Medical Center; Southland Bank; SouthTrust Bank; U.S. Navy Recruitment; U.S. Postal Service; Wiregrass Mental Health; Flowers Hospital.

Participating school systems included: Dothan City Schools; Early County Board of Education; Enterprise City Schools; Eufaula City Schools; Georgia Department of Education; Ozark City Schools; and Troy City Schools.

In addition, TSUD's Student Government Association and Student Chapter of the National Association of Accountants took part in the annual event.

BIRTHDAYS

February	March
10 Mr. Frank Walker	4 Ms. Irene Minardi
10 Mr. Forrest Wood	5 Jeanette Anglin
14 Dr. Edwin Baxley	8 Ms. Jolene Creamer
16 Dr. Thomas Harrison	11 Dr. Mary Eve Shoaf
16 MsBarbara Wheeler	19 Dr. Robert Wilkinson
17 Dr. Ronald Bae	19 Mr. Ron Meadows
20 Dr. Khamis Bilbeisi	25 Mr. Thomas Anderson
24 Mrs. Lesa Rogers	
26 Mrs. Lana Ward	
26 Ms. Daphne Harker	

Community Band Adds New Dimension to University Life

Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, and Rogers and Hammerstein are but a few of the composers whose music you might hear should you happen past the TSUD ballroom between 6:00 and 8:00 on a Monday night.

Under the direction of Mr. Tony Whetstone, over fifty local musicians ranging in age from 14 to 69, gather in the University ballroom weekly to participate in TSUD's Community Band. According to Mr. Whetstone, Community Band has been extremely successful in part because it gives area music lovers a place to "toot their horns." "There are a lot of talented musicians in the area who in the past had nothing like this to go to. They had no structured rehearsal, no group to play with. With Community Band, these people are able to attend a weekly rehearsal which keeps them in shape musically."

Polishing up a group of musicians with varying degrees of musical expertise might seem to be quite a challenge. But Mr. Whetstone says he has been pleasantly surprised by the group's ability. "Sometimes it's hard to get such a diverse group to sound good. But everyone, myself included, has been surprised by how quickly everything has come together. "

Included in the group are two dentists, a number of area band directors, an aerobics instructor, high school students, a nurse, and TSUD staff members. "These people are all brought together by the common dominator of music," said Mr. Whetstone.

If you are in the building on Monday night, Mr. Whetstone invites you to stop by the ballroom and enjoy the band's music. The Community Band will have its first concert March 6, 7 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church in Dothan.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Participated in Council of Presidents meetings in Montgomery - December 4 and January 16.
- Attended ACHE meeting in Montgomery - December 4.
- Attended luncheon with Chancellor Hawkins, Pierce Flatt and several Dothan business leaders - December 5.
- Attended annual SACS meeting in Atlanta - December 10-12.
- Attended Budget Hearings in Montgomery - December 14.
- Participated in Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting - December 18.
- Attended National Title III Workshop in Washington, D.C. - January 9-12.
- Attended meeting of Alabama Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities - January 17.
- Presided at Administrative Council meeting -January 19.

FISHING TRIP PLANNED

Dr. Patricia Fritchie is planning a deep sea fishing trip for any interested TSUD faculty, staff, and friends. The trip will be held March 10 in Panama City Beach, FL. The boat leaves the dock at 8 a.m. The cost is a low $22 per person. You must register by Monday, February 12. Contact Dr. Fritchie for more details.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. ALAN BELSCHES presented a Theatre in the Mind program for the Alabama Shakespeare Festival on Beth Henley's **Crimes of Heart** at the Houston County Public Library. In February he will speak on **Cat on a Hot Tin Roof** at the Newton Public Library. He will also present four lectures on Mary Ward Brown's **Tongues of Flame** for the Auburn Arts and Humanities Center's "Read Alabama!" program.

MRS. JONUA BYRD attended the Opp High School career night on January 18. Sixteen counselors were available to advise students on financial aid.

On January 9-12, **MRS. SANDRA CARTER** attended the National Title III Workshop in Washington, D.C. At the workshop, she and **Dr. Van Loo** presented a session entitled "Building an Instructional Support Laboratory."

DR. ANN EASLEY attended a January 25 meeting of the ALACD at the Alabama Aviation and Technical College.

DR. SANDRA FARIA and **MRS. BECKY YARBROUGH** received a grant from the TSU All University Committee to conduct a research study entitled "The Effect of Select Demographic Variables Upon Perceived Health Control in Older Adults." BSN students will assist with the data collection as partial fulfillment of the requirements for the NSG 418 Nursing Research course. Questionnaires are currently being distributed at area senior citizen community centers.

During the month of December, **DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN** met with Allen Newton of Covenant United Methodist Church regarding possible Spanish classes for the church, met with GSPC officials regarding training and met with Ansell officials regarding Lotus training.

DR. J. WYATT GRIMMER met with the ACHE Council of Chief Academic Officers in Montgomery on January 9 and on the 17th, met with representatives from TSU-T and TSU-Montgomery to discuss the role matrix for the University and its individual campuses.

DR. CAROLYN HOLDSWORTH attended the Modern Language Association convention in Washington, D.C. during December. She attended a variety of sessions dealing with the work of W.B. Yeats and also presented a paper entitled, "The Active and Passive Principles in The Wind Among the Reeds." Her paper was well received and will be published at a later date in **Yeats: an Annual of Critical and Textual Studies.**

DR. MILDRED KOGER attended the initial annual conference for Specialists in Group Work, January 25-28, at St. Petersburg Beach, FL. The theme was "Empowering People through Group Work." The Empowerment theme is this year's focus of the American Association for Counseling and Development. Programs were designed for school and community administration school counselors, university professors, and psychotherapists.

IRENE MINARDI has joined the TSUD Community Band directed by Mr. Tony Whetstone.

MRS. DIANE MURPHY completed the final two training sessions of paraprofessionals of Dothan City Schools; continued the School Improvement seminars with Barbour County Schools; served as "Cookie Mom" for the Brownies in Ozark; met with Lisenby Elementary School Executive Committee; met with Dothan City Schools personnel regarding the writing of a computer grant; marched for the March of Dimes; led the TEP orientation; met with the spring quarter interns; helped coordinate plans for the Literacy Conference; and is currently observing winter interns.

During December, **DR. SARAH PATRICK** was one of several guest musicians who played with the orchestra accompanying the Calvary Baptist Church Choir's Christmas program.

DR. MARY JO POLLMAN attended the Alabama Association for Young Children board meeting in Birmingham on January 13; attended a Mathematics workshop in Enterprise; attended Wiregrass Association for Young Children Workshop in Ozark on January 30; and spoke to the First United Methodist Singles group on "Enthusiasm" and "Australian Education" on January 28. Two of Dr. Pollman's articles have appeared in state education publications. "Testing Reform: Early Childhood Teacher Educators Need to be Informed" was published in the winter issue of the Alabama Association of Early Childhood Teacher's newsletter. "Testing Reform Important to the State" appeared in the winter edition of the Alabama Association of Young Children Newsletter. In addition, Dr. Pollman has mailed articles on the misuse of testing to newspapers throughout the state.

DR. LEONARD ROBERTS gave a lecture to the Headland Womens' Study Club on "The 19th Century Impressionist Art Movement." His article, "Inmate Education in Florida's 19th Century Penal System: A Failure of Good Intentions," was recently published in the Journal of Correctional Education. Dr. Roberts attended a meeting of the Wiregrass Art League on December 7.

DR. MARY EVE SHOAF attended a Houston Arts and Humanities Council meeting, appeared on Channel 18 to promote the opera **Don Pasquale**; sold tickets for HAHC; attended **Don Pasquale** with a number of TSUD students on January 25; and began teaching Class Piano Lessons.

DR. JACK R. SUBLETTE attended the General's New Years Reception at Fort Rucker; attended a meeting of the Advisory Committee for TSUD Center for Applied Research on January 10; attended a reception and ceremony for Harrand Creek Elementary School's receipt of the Governor's State Champion Award for Physical Fitness on January 25; and attended the Chapter IX meeting of the Alabama Association of Counseling and Development

In early December, **DR. ELIZABETH VAN LOO** spoke to high school religion classes at Fort rucker on "Suicide Prevention." On December 10, she spoke to 8th and 9th grade students at First Baptist Church on "Suicide Prevention." In January, she presented "Building an Instructional Support Laboratory" with Sandra Carter at the National Title III Workshop in Washington, D.C.; attended a meeting of the Houston County Health Council; presented a lecture on "Dealing with Grief" to the Hospice Support Group; served as co-leader of the same group; and presented a continuing education workshop on "Suicide Awareness" with Lisa McWhorter.

MRS. PAMELA WILLIAMSON was elected President of the Association of Service Agencies for 1990. On January 25, she attended a Chapter 9 Association of Counseling and Development meeting in Ozark. She is currently serving as Vice President of Programs for that group.

On January 11, **MR. TONY WHETSTONE** announced the Community Band project on WTVY - Channel 4 and on January 25, appeared on the Morning Show with Anne Varnum to promote Community Band.

MR. FORREST WOOD is assisting with the installation of data communications network between Houston County Health Department and the Alabama State Health Department in Montgomery and is developing a database for water analysis reporting for the State Environmental Health group in Dothan.

NEWS FROM...

COUNSELING SERVICES

The Office of Counseling Services hosted an AIDS/Alcohol Awareness Information Booth for TSUD students on January 18, from which she distributed current literature and answered questions regarding local resources. Mrs. Williamson presented "How to Get a Job in the Educational Field" at the Teacher Intern Program for the School of Education. She presented "Career Counseling: K-12 and Postsecondary" at Dr. Moon's CP643, Information Services class on January 17 and 24.

THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

The Courtesy Committee reports the following activities:

*Visited and sent card, flowers, and baby gift to Lana Ward.

*Sent get well card to Dr. Shoaf's mother.

*Sent wedding card to Dr. Mary Brown's daughter.

*Sent card and plant to Mr. Paul Stark.

*Sent get well card to Dr. Roberts.

RECRUITING AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The new TSUD SGA officers are:

Michael Tew - President
Sebrina Cameron - Vice President
John Wagner - Treasurer
Robert (Steve) Dowdle - Secretary

The new SGA senators are:

Leigh Jernigan
Reynold Gustason, Jr.
Rona Burnett
Jill McNeal
Amy Galletly
Russell Downing
Carolyn Shoemaker
Tricia Armstrong
Belinda Jeffcoat
Joel Mikuta, Jr.
Tracy Flatt
Michael Holton
Sue Ellen Thompson
Donna Shirley
Kathy Easom
Kimberly Chapin
Crystal Womack

New members are:

Melinda Dorriety
Talal Abdel-Haq
Andrew Armstrong
Paula Marie Clemmons

THANK YOU

Special thanks go to Dr. Harrison, Dr. Bilbeisi, Mrs. Hardyman, and Mrs. Cutler for their participation and assistance in the recent induction ceremony of the new SGA officers and senators. Extra special thanks go to Dr. Martin, Dr. Parsa, Dr. Goodman, and Mrs. Williamson for their attendance. The students and I appreciated their presence.

Dr. Jack R. Sublette